

Since Ruth is involved the committee also interviewed her. The committee then concluded that:

Taking into consideration ~~the~~ her youthfulness, and also the fact that Brother Bender ~~assumes all~~ ^{assumes that} responsibility, *is his* that she be asked to give assent to the following statements:

First, that under the force of circumstances she participated;

Second, that she did not then, nor does she now, justify herself;

Third, that she expresses deep sorrow and begs the sympathy and prayers of the brethren.

Ruth will now give assent by standing.